AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-42. (Canceled)

43. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

storing means for storing a plurality of content items, the plurality of content items including a first content item and a second content item;

input means for receiving a user input;

reproducing means for reproducing the first content item; and

selection means for skipping <u>over the first content item</u> to the second content item or selecting a position within the first content item <u>based on a duration of the user input</u>, <u>and</u>

<u>display means for displaying an indicator of a current replaying position</u>

~~wherein whether the selection means skips to the second content item or selects~~ ~~the position within the first content item depends on a duration of the user input~~.

44. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 43, <u>wherein the display means displays the indicator at the beginning of the second content item when the user skips over the first content item</u> ~~further comprising a displaying means for~~ ~~displaying an indicator of a current replaying position~~.

45. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising a content classifying means for classifying the stored plurality of content items, in accordance with a broadcasting time sequence, an order of recommendation rating for the user preference, or a viewing history of a user.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein:

the position within the first content item is selected by one of fast forward, rewind, slow, replay, or scene jump.

47. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising:

current time acquiring means for acquiring a current time; and

calculating means for calculating a change value by comparing the current time with a scheduled time for the first content item or the second content item, when the user input ~~operation~~ is received.

48. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein:

the plurality of content items are programs provided via ground stations, satellite wireless network, or wired network.

49. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein:

the plurality of content items are comprised of visual and sound data.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein:

the plurality of content items are multimedia data or replay application programs.

51. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

storing a plurality of content items, the plurality of content items including a first

content item and a second content item;

receiving a user input;

reproducing the first content item; and

skipping over the first content item to the second content item or selecting a

position within the first content item based on a duration of the user input, and

displaying an indicator of a current replaying position

wherein whether the second content item is skipped to or the position within the

first content item is selected depends on a duration of the user input.

52. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 51, wherein the

indicator is displayed at the beginning of the second content item when the user skips

over the first content item further comprising the step of:

displaying an indicator of a current replaying position.

53. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, further comprising the step of:

classifying the plurality of content items in accordance with a broadcasting time sequence, an order of recommendation rating for the user preference, or past viewing history of a user.

54. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, wherein:

the position within the first content item is selected by one of fast forward, rewind, slow, replay, or scene jump.

55. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 51, further comprising the steps of:

acquiring a current time; and

calculating a change value by comparing the current time with a scheduled time for the first content item or the second content item, when the user input ~~operation~~ is received.

56. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, wherein:

the plurality of content items are programs provided via ground stations, satellite stations, wireless network, or wired network.

57. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, wherein:

the plurality of content items are comprised of visual and sound data.

58. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, wherein:

the plurality of content items are multimedia data or replay application programs.

59. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising instructions for causing a processor to execute a method, the method comprising:

storing a plurality of content items, the plurality of content items including a first content item and a second content item;

receiving a user input;

reproducing the first content item; and

skipping over the first content item to the second content item or selecting a position within the first content item based on a duration of the user input, and

displaying an indicator of a current replaying position

~~wherein whether the second content item is skipped to or the position within the first content item is selected depends on a duration of the user input.~~

60. (New) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein the input means comprises a button that has at least the following two functions:

causing the selection means to select a position within the first content item immediately following the current replaying position, and

causing the selection means to skip over the first content item to the second content item.

61. (New) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein the input means comprises a button that has at least the following two functions:

causing the selection means to select a position within the first content item immediately preceding the current replaying position, and

causing the selection means to skip behind the first content item to a preceding content item.

62. (New) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein the display means displays the indicator of the current replaying position together with information identifying content being currently replayed.

63. (New) The apparatus according to claim 43, wherein the indicator of the replaying position is displayed on a horizontal bar on the display means.

64. (New) The apparatus according to claim 63, wherein the horizontal bar represents an interval of time within the first content item and the indicator of the replaying position represents a time within the first content item that is currently being replayed.

65. (New) The apparatus according to claim 63, wherein the horizontal bar includes a graphical representation of both the first content item and the second content item.

66. (New) The apparatus according to claim 63, wherein the horizontal bar is displayed such that the indicator moves to the right as the replaying position moves closer to the end of the first content item.

67. (New) The method according to claim 51, wherein the user input is received from a button that has at least the following two functions:

causing the selection means to select a position within the first content item immediately following the current replaying position, and

causing the selection means to skip over the first content item to the second content item.

68. (New) The method according to claim 51, wherein the user input is received from a button that has at least the following two functions:

causing the selection means to select a position within the first content item immediately preceding the current replaying position, and

causing the selection means to skip behind the first content item to a preceding content item.

69. (New) The apparatus according to claim 43, further comprising displaying the indicator of the current replaying position together with information identifying content being currently replayed.

70. (New) The method according to claim 51, wherein the indicator of the replaying position is displayed on a horizontal bar on the display means.

71. (New) The method according to claim 70, wherein the horizontal bar represents an interval of time within the first content item and the indicator of the replaying position represents a time within the first content item that is currently being replayed.

72. (New) The method according to claim 70, wherein the horizontal bar includes a graphical representation of both the first content item and the second content item.

73. (New) The method according to claim 70, wherein the horizontal bar is displayed such that the indicator moves to the right as the replaying position moves closer to the end of the first content item.

74. (New) An apparatus comprising:

a storage device configured to store a plurality of content items, the plurality of

content items including a first content item and a second content item;

an input unit configured to receive a user input;

a processor configured to reproduce the first content item and select from the

plurality of content items by skipping over the first content item to the second content

item or select a position within the first content item based on a duration of the user

input, and

a display configured to display an indicator of a current replaying position.

75. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the display is configured

to display the indicator at the beginning of the second content item when the user skips

over the first content item.

76. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the processor classifies

the stored plurality of content items, in accordance with a broadcasting time sequence,

an order of recommendation rating for the user preference, or a viewing history of a

user.

77. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein:

the position within the first content item is selected by one of fast forward, rewind,

slow, replay, or scene jump.

78. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the processor acquires a current time and calculates a change value by comparing the current time with a scheduled time for the first content item or the second content item, when the user input is received.

79. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein:

the plurality of content items are programs provided via ground stations, satellite wireless network, or wired network.

80. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein:

the plurality of content items are comprised of visual and sound data.

81. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein:

the plurality of content items are multimedia data or replay application programs.

82. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the input component comprises a button that has at least the following two functions:

causing the processor to select a position within the first content item immediately following the current replaying position, and

causing the processor to skip over the first content item to the second content item.

83. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the input component

comprises a button that has at least the following two functions:

causing the processor to select a position within the first content item

immediately preceding the current replaying position, and

causing the processor to skip behind the first content item to a preceding content

item.

84. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the display is

configured to display the indicator of the current replaying position together with

information identifying content being currently replayed.

85. (New) The apparatus according to claim 74, wherein the indicator of the

replaying position is displayed on a horizontal bar on the display.

86. (New) The apparatus according to claim 85, wherein the horizontal bar

represents an interval of time within the first content item and the indicator of the

replaying position represents a time within the first content item that is currently being

replayed.

87. (New) The apparatus according to claim 85, wherein the horizontal bar includes a graphical representation of both the first content item and the second content item.

88. (New) The apparatus according to claim 85, wherein the horizontal bar is displayed such that the indicator moves to the right as the replaying position moves closer to the end of the first content item.